

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing access to database objects, the method comprising:

displaying in a computer user interface an object selection area capable of presenting representations of a plurality of database objects for selection by a user, the plurality of database objects being of a type that is configured to include a plurality of data portions, each of the database objects having stored therewith one of a plurality of predetermined contexts applicable to the type of the database objects, the one predetermined context defining that at least one of the plurality of data portions is relevant for the predefined context, the user interface comprising a plurality of panels for presenting portions of data belonging to database objects selected in the object selection area, some of which panels are relevant to more than one of the contexts;

receiving an input from the user selecting a database object presented in the object selection area;

identifying, in response to the input, one of the plurality of predetermined contexts that is associated with the selected database object;

selecting one of a plurality of panel selection controls using the identified context, each of the plurality of panel selection controls being associated with one of the predetermined contexts, the selected panel selection control providing that the user can select for display any of the panels that are relevant to the context of the selected database object, wherein any of the selectable panels that are relevant also to a different context can also be selected in a panel selection control associated with the different context; and

displaying the selected panel selection control in the user interface.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating an event associated with the context of the selected database object, wherein the panel selection control is selected using the generated event.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein each of the panel selection controls have events associated with them, and wherein selecting the panel selection control comprises deactivating any of the panel selection controls for which the generated event does not match.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:  
receiving a second input selecting a second database object associated with a second context;  
generating a second event associated with the second context; and  
using the second event to select a second panel selection control for display in the computer user interface, the second panel selection control being associated with the second context.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the panel selection control is capable of receiving content for any of the contexts, further comprising providing the panel selection control with a content for the context of the selected database object.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:  
receiving a second input selecting a second database object associated with a second context; and  
providing the panel selection control with a second content for the second context.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the panel selection control comprises at least two controls that the user can execute in selecting panels for display, each control being associated with at least one of the panels.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the context of the selected object is selected from the group consisting of: country, employer, and combinations thereof.

10. (Currently amended) A computer program product tangibly embodied in a computer readable medium-storage device and containing executable instructions that when executed cause a processor to perform operations comprising:

display in a computer user interface an object selection area capable of presenting representations of a plurality of database objects for selection by a user, the plurality of database objects being of a type that is configured to comprise a plurality of data portions, each of the database objects having stored therewith one of a plurality of predetermined contexts applicable to the type of the database objects, the one predetermined context defining that at least one of the plurality of data portions is relevant for the predefined context, the user interface comprising a plurality of panels for presenting portions of data belonging to database objects selected in the object selection area, some of which panels are relevant to more than one of the contexts;

receive an input from the user selecting a database object presented in the object selection area;

identify, in response to the input, one of the plurality of predetermined contexts that is associated with the selected database object;

select one of a plurality of panel selection controls using the identified context, each of the plurality of panel selection controls being associated with one of the predetermined contexts, the selected panel selection control providing that the user can select for display any of the panels that are relevant to the context of the selected database object, wherein any of the selectable panels that are relevant also to a different context can also be selected in a panel selection control associated with the different context; and

display the selected panel selection control in the user interface.

11. (Currently amended) A computer system providing access to database objects, the computer system comprising:

database objects that are of a type configured to comprise a plurality of data portions and that are user-selectable, each database object having stored therewith one of a plurality of predetermined contexts applicable to the type of the database objects, the one predetermined context defining that at least one of the plurality of data portions is relevant for the predefined context;

panels that can be displayed in a user interface, each panel being capable of presenting at least one data portion belonging to a selected object, at least a first panel being relevant to only one of the contexts and at least a second panel being relevant to more than one of the contexts; and

panel selection controls that can be displayed in the user interface, each panel selection control being associated with one of the contexts, wherein the first panel can be selected in a panel selection control associated with the context to which the first panel is relevant and wherein the second panel can be selected in any of the panel selection controls associated with the contexts to which the second panel is relevant, the system being configured to identify one of the predetermined contexts that is associated with the selected object and select, using the identified context, one of the panel selection controls for display in the user interface;

wherein the database objects, the panels and the panel selection controls are tangibly embodied in at least one computer readable medium-storage device.

12. (Original) The computer system of claim 11, wherein each of the panel selection controls is associated with respective events for the contexts, and wherein the system selects one of the panel selection controls for display using an event triggered by a selection of one of the database objects.

13. (Original) The computer system of claim 11, wherein the panel selection controls associated with the plurality of contexts are formed by providing content to a generic panel selection control.

14. (Currently amended) A repository tangibly embodied in a computer readable medium storage device and comprising:

a plurality of panels that can be displayed in a computer user interface to present portions of data belonging to database objects that are user-selectable, the plurality of database objects being of a type that is configured to comprise a plurality of data portions, each data object being associated with one of a plurality of predetermined contexts applicable to the type of the database objects, the one predetermined context defining that at least one of the plurality of data portions is relevant for the predefined context, at least a first panel being relevant to only one of the contexts and at least a second panel being relevant to more than one of the contexts, wherein panels relevant to a selected context can be retrieved from the repository; and

a plurality of panel selection controls, each selectable using one of the contexts, wherein the first panel can be selected in a panel selection control associated with the context to which the first panel is relevant and wherein the second panel can be selected in any of the panel selection controls associated with the contexts to which the second panel is relevant.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The repository of claim 14, wherein the repository is configured for selecting one of the panel selection controls using an event triggered by a selection of a database object associated with the context of the one panel selection control.

17. (Previously presented) The repository of claim 14, wherein the panel selection control is formed by providing content for the first context to a generic panel selection control.

18. (Original) The repository of claim 14, wherein the selected context comprises at least one of: country, employer, and combinations thereof.